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TAGS: PARM PFOR TD

SUBJECT: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

REF: STATE 40761

1. EMBOFF INFORMED HEAD OF MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LEGAL DIVISION (HAMID MOHAMMED) ON FEBRUARY 28 OF THE IMPENDING ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION AND, AS INSTRUCTED IN REFTEL, URGED THAT THE GOTT CONSIDER SIGNING AND RATIFYING THE CONVENTION. MOHAMMED SAID THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE CONVENTION WAS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BY THE MINISTRY BUT THAT HE WOULD NOW CHECK TO SEE WHETHER ANY ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN.

2. IN VIEW OF THE GOTT'S PERFORMANCE ON OTHER MULTI-LATERAL TREATIES WHICH HAVE NO DIRECT RELEVANCE TO THIS SMALL ISLAND NATION, WE BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY THAT THE GOTT WILL SIGN AND RATIFY THE CONVENTION IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

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